Inspectors have found it difficult to control such men nor were they often available for duties and were quite often employing themselves in other than Police work. Instances of misconduct alleged and found true after enquiry were sufficiently serious to demand immediate attention to root out the evil.

This is a principle well-known and has been the guiding rule in the adjacent Province where Inspectors are not posted even in their districts.

Transfer of Police subordinates to their native places.

252. *MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a circular issued by the Inspector-General of Police to the effect that the subordinates of the Police Department should not be posted to their native places; and

(*b*) whether such a policy is now in force?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Investigation of cases by the Police.

253. *MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that an undesirable practice on the part of the Police is on the increase of requiring the aggrieved parties to provide special cars for their conveyance for the investigation of important matters which it is the duty of the Police to investigate of their own accord?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: No. If such cases are brought to the notice of Government disciplinary measures will be taken.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Insdector-General of Police believe me if I say that such a practice actually exists?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: I will believe and shall take the necessary action.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. This kind of statement will not do. If the honourable member mentions any name I will order investigation immediately.

Complaints against certain Constables at Kumarakom.

254. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector General of Police in his circuit at Kottayam some time in the beginning of Edavom or at the end of Medom received complaint personally that certain Constables at Kumarakom got themselves drunk and assaulted persons on the street;

(*b*) if so, whether he had taken any action on the complaint; and

(*c*) if any action was taken, the nature of the action?

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MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). No complaint was received. But a Constable behaved in a disorderly manner under the influence of drink and stabbed a person and he stands charged under section 324 T. P. C. and Section 51 of the Police Act and is under suspension pending trial.

Complaints against the Police at Shertallai.

255. ✻**MR. P. S. MOHAMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of complaints received by the Inspector General of Police or by the District Superintendent of Police, Quilon against the Police at Shertallai?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: 15. 12 by the Inspector General of Police and 3 by the District Superintendent of Police, Quilon.

Complaints of thefts registered in the various Police Stations of the Trivandrum city.

256. ✻**MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of complaints of thefts registered in the various Police stations of Trivandrum City during the year 1120; and

(*b*) the number of cases detected?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR:

	No. of complaints of theft registered.	*No. of cases detected.*
Cantonment Police Station	58	48
Puthenchantha do.	56	36
Fort do.	51	25
Poojapurai do.	11	3
Railway Police do.	4	2

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the Inspector-General of Police what has become of the remaining undetected cases? The number of detected cases is given. What of the remaining cases; are they in course of investigation or have they been given up?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: I have not got the figures just now. Some of them are under investigation but most of them have been reported undetectable.

Construction of Harbour at Vizhinjam.

257. ✻**MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state how far the investigation for construction of a harbour at Vizhinjam has proceeded?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer P. W. D*): The preliminary investigation is nearing completion.

Irrigation dams.

258. ✻**MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are attending to the annual maintenance of the dams (cheaps) put up in the Pallickal Aru, Kunnattur taluk; and

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